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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/583,764 :  
FILED: JUNE 21, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3744  
FOR: HEAT EXCHANGER HEADER :  
TANK AND HEAT EXCHANGER :  
COMPRISING SAME :

**AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.